

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 25, 2016



Infrared false-color image of the Soberanes burn scar, Monterey County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

2016 Haitian Entrants Support

Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is partially activated in support of this event.

Haitian Entrants, San Ysidro, San Diego County

- Following the tragic earthquake of January 2010 in Haiti, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement temporarily ceased removing Haitian nationals to Haiti. On September 21, 2016, Secretary Johnson from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security directed that enforcement decisions with respect to Haitian nationals return to the consistent standard practice guided by memorandum dated November 20, 2014 “Policies for the Apprehension, Detention and Removal of Undocumented Immigrants” consistent with the practice for nationals from other nations. Haitian nationals currently covered by Temporary Protected Status in the United States are unaffected by this change in policy.
- There are currently three shelters open for Haitian Entrants: Christ Ministry Center, National City Armory, and El Cajon Armory. The shelter counts reported on 9/24/16 were:
 - National City Armory – 46 persons (-24)
 - El Cajon Armory – 62 persons (+7)
 - Christ Ministry Center – 55 persons (-8)

Non Governmental Organizations

- Alliance San Diego and Christ Ministry Center United Methodist Church continue to operate the two temporary shelters established at the CNG Armories and also the Christ Ministry Center.
- Per Cal Volunteers, Catholic Charities has enough funding to pay for airline tickets for all those needing monetary assistance for transportation. Those who have the means to pay for their airlines ticket will continue to do so. [Catholic Charities will be on site on 09/26/16 to provide a payment method. CA AmeriCorps Disaster Team will assist shelter occupants to book flights to depart the shelter by October 3, 2016.](#)
- Per Cal Volunteers, Catholic Charities will collaborate with management and volunteers at the National City site on 9/23/16 to identify reasons residents are unable to travel to final destination and to implement process for enabling them to do so.
- The American Red Cross (ARC) is continuing to work with the Alliance San Diego and Christ Ministry Center United Methodist Church to provide unbranded cots, blankets, hygiene kits, dormitory management expertise, technical assistance and training to church personnel in managing shelters.

2016 Haitian Entrants Support

State agencies currently supporting the sheltering operations are as follows:

- California Department of Social Services (CDSS):
 - The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) is coordinating with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).
 - CDSS issued a one-time augmentation of \$1.3 million of Refugee Social Services (RSS) funding provided by ORR and can be used for transitional housing assistance and transportation. Of the \$1.3 million:
 - \$334,224 to San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency
 - \$128,764 to and Catholic Charities/Wilson Fish
 - CDSS Disaster Services Bureau (DSB) reached out to its feeding partners (Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, The Salvation Army, food banks, etc.) to find out if they have the resources/capacity to handle feeding operations or provide food to the shelters.
 - DSB is working with our Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) to research commodities programs.
- Cal Volunteers:
 - Received food delivery from the local church network and will have enough food for breakfast and lunch for the next 2 days (9/23/16-9/24/16). Christ Ministry Church continues to provide a hot dinner each day.
 - The LDS Church is delivering a food shipment to Chris Ministry Church on 09/23/16 to help provide breakfast and lunch for shelter occupants with a potential for additional food shipments dependent on need.
 - Cal Volunteers has one staff member at the National City Armory and one at the El Cajon Armory. Cal Volunteers has also activated 11 California AmeriCorps Disaster Team members to assist in sheltering operations.
- California Department of Public Health (CDPH):
 - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is coordinating with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Office of Refugee Health, and local public health.
- California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA):
 - Continuing to monitor the situation.
- California National Guard (CNG):
 - The California National Guard (CNG) is mission tasked to stand up two Armories for shelter.
- The San Diego Operational Area is monitoring the situation. They have sent county eligibility teams (for Cal Fresh and Medi-Cal) to all three (3) shelter sites on Wednesday, 09/21/16.
- The Imperial Operational Area is monitoring the situation in the Calexico Point of Entry and is currently not significantly impacted.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: Soberanes Creek, Garrapata State Park, north of Palo Colorado/Big Sur

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 09/25/16 at 0823 hours](#):

- [126,693](#) Acres, [77%](#) Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/16
- 400 Single Residences; 10 Commercial Structures Threatened
- 3 Residential Structures; 2 Other Minor Structures Damaged
- 57 Residential Structures; 11 Other Minor Structures Destroyed
- Keep fire within established or previously existing control lines and firing where opportunities exist.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs
- 4 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- 1 Cal OES Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) staff

Resources Assigned

- [65 Local Government Engines](#)
- 1 Local Government Water Tender
- [5 OES Engines](#)
- 1 Cal OES Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit (MIGU)
- Cal OES Comm-62

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours an FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Proclamations

- A signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

Evacuations

- Evacuation Warnings: A small section of Monterey County along the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) from Castro Canyon on the north; Julia Pfeiffer Burns State Park on the south, North Coast Ridge Road on the east, and Hwy 1 (PCH) on the west; Tassajara Road from Carmel Valley to the Tassajara Hot Springs Zen Center; Big Sur-Partington/South Coast Center Area including all residents and businesses east of Highway 1 starting at the intersection of Highway 1 and Grimes Canyon, extending south to the intersection of Highway 1 and Dolan Canyon. This area is bounded to the east by North Coast Ridge Road and includes all residents and businesses on Dolan Ridge Road.
- Evacuation Order: Coast Ridge Road from mile marker 1.5 to Marble Peak at the end of the road.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Soup Complex, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Soup Springs, 16 miles northeast of Likely, Modoc National Forest

Federal DPA, FRA

Type 2 IC

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/25/16 at 0823 hours](#):

- 2,647 Acres, 60% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 10/31/16
- Minimal fire behavior
- Demobilization of excess resources continues

Resources Assigned

- 3 Local Government Water Tenders

FIRE ACTIVITY

Owens River, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: Northeast of Mammoth Lakes, southwest of Bald Mountain

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 3 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 [as of 09/25/16 at 0823 hours](#):

- 5,443 Acres, [80%](#) Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/30/2016
- 8 Single Residences; 8 Minor Structures Threatened
- 4 Minor Structures Destroyed
- [Minimal growth expected](#)
- Additional threat to sage Grouse Habitat.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief

FIRE ACTIVITY

Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (FINAL)

Location: 4 miles west of Lompoc

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA-DOD

Type 2 IMT

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 09/25/16 at 0823 hours:

- 12,742 Acres, 100% Contained
- Vandenberg AFB, South Base essential personnel will begin to prepare the site for re-entry today.
- Vandenberg AFB and Department of Defense nonresidential structures, including launch and support facilities structure threat has been mitigated.

Resources Assigned

- 55 Local Government Engines
- 2 Local Government Water Tender

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Fire Assistant Chiefs
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (FINAL)

Location: Washington Ave. x Airfield Rd., North of California Blvd., Vandenberg Air Force Base

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA-DOD

Start Time: 09/22/16 at 1420 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/25/16 at 0823 hours:

- 224 Acres, 100% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 09/24/16
- The fire will be supported as a branch of the Canyon Fire.
- Burning in Brush and Timber.
- Structures and Air Force technology threat have been mitigated

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures at this time.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Route closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outage	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Several Fire Weather Watches and Red Flag Warnings are in place for portions of Northern and Southern California through 09/26/16.
- A full list of the affected counties can be viewed by clicking the below link.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

High Risk for moderately strong north to east winds and low relative humidity, through early Monday, for the western slopes of the far Southern Cascade and Northern Sierra mountains, Sacramento Valley, and higher elevations of the Coast Range

Expect low relative humidity in all areas this weekend

Strengthening high pressure will be over the Northern California this weekend and linger Monday with much warmer and very dry conditions in place. The warmest inland areas will be near 100 for the next couple days, and most areas will be around 10 degrees above seasonal normals, and may even approach record values near the coast. Today, the combination of gusty north to east wind (gusts around 25-30 mph) and low relative humidity (overnight recovery 19-25% fairly common, 8-16% Sunday) have moved conditions into High Risk designations. For the Coast Range out to the beaches, it will mostly be the higher elevations that see the wind, but all areas there will see rather warm temperatures and low relative humidity. The Sacramento Valley will still see very low relative humidity after wind speeds decrease when the direction becomes more easterly today into Monday. Low relative humidity can be expected east of the Cascade/Sierra crest for the next few days as well. Starting Tuesday, the high will weaken substantially as a trough approaches the region that will eventually move ashore late in the week. There will be a decided cooling trend and winds will become more westerly again with an overall increase in relative humidity. Outside of a slight chance of a few light showers in far northern Del Norte County, no precipitation is expected next week either.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Strong offshore winds across Southern California through Monday afternoon. Hot and very dry today and Monday

Strong high pressure aloft off the California Coast will bring significant warming to the region through Monday. Temperatures will warm to the mid 70s to mid 80s across the mountains and mid 90s to 105 in the valleys today and Monday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% today and then drop into the single digits and teens today and Monday. The surface high will shift into the Great Basin and strengthen bringing northeast to east winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through this afternoon. These offshore winds will weaken substantially Monday night, but there will still be some gusty winds across Southern California through Tuesday afternoon. A weak area of low pressure will move over Southern California from Baja bringing cooling and an increase in humidity to the region Tuesday and Wednesday. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible south and east of Los Angeles County Tuesday and Wednesday. There will be further cooling late next week as a Pacific trough drops down the West Coast. This trough will also bring gusty westerly winds to the mountain ridges and desert passes late next week.

WEATHER MAP



- High Wind Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Red Flag Warning
- Heat Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory Wind Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

Last map update: Sep, 25th 2016 at 10:47:17 am MDT



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Current CAL OES Proclamations

Soberanes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

- On 07/26/16, Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Monterey County due to the effects of the Soberanes Fire.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency.
- On 08/04/16, Monterey County requested assistance through CDAA and a Federal Declaration in order to request federal assistance through the Stafford Act.
- On 08/31/16, a signed revised extended Proclamation was received from Monterey County which includes both the Soberanes and Chimney Fires. There are no requests for state assistance.

CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26891, 9/25/2016, 0411 hours** – Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a PLB Activation, with no registered owner, at 33° 39.3N, 117° 54.2W placing the device in the city of Costa Mesa, Orange County. LDO contacted the AFRCC and Costa Mesa Police Department. The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) will be assisting with locating and silencing the distress signal this morning, 9/25/16. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-26866, 09/24/16, 1600 hours**, The International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported that a SPOT device was sounding in Fresno County, the coordinates of the device is 36° 54' 33"N, 118° 23' 54"W. Fresno County Sheriff's Department (FCSD) was notified. **Update, 1700 hours on 09/24/16**, FCSD advised that the incident was in Sequoia-Kings National Park. FCSD advised National Park Services (NPS). **Update, 1930 hours on 09/24/16**, NPS advised that R/O was located and one person in the hiking party had suffered a knee injury and was transported to a local medical facility. **Mission Closed**
- **2016-LAW-26862, 09/24/16, 1545 hours**, IERCC is reporting that a in-reach device is sounding in El Dorado County, the coordinates of the device is 38° 55' 40"N, 120° 23' 04"W. El Dorado County Sheriff's Department (EDSD) was notified. **Update, 1630 hours on 09/24/16**, EDSD advised that they located the device and it was a medical assistance call at Ross Resort. Person was medevaced to local hospital facility. **Mission Closed**
- **2016-LAW-26858, 09/24/16, 1245 hours**, IERCC is reporting that an in-reach device is sounding in Mono County, the coordinates of the device is 37° 54' 8"N, 119° 12' 59"W. Mono County Sheriff's Department (MCSD) was notified. **Update, 09/24/16, 1730 hours**, MCSD advised that they located the device and the R/O was transported to a local medical facility. **Mission Closed**



CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-Fire-26702:** The California National Guard Armory in Susanville and its staff have been tasked to support the Willard Fire in Lassen County. The facility will be used to support the Incident Command Post. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Inland-26508:** Three air monitors for the Gap Fire in Siskiyou County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26477:** Cal Recycle debris removal assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Coastal-26412:** DTSC clean up assistance requested for the Clayton Fire in Lake County. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25043:** Request is for the California Department of Public Health to conduct detention facilities for housing and food inspections through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-Southern-25037:** Request is for the California Division of Drinking Water to conduct surface water inspections for 11 water systems and train new hires through 09/30/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26724:** The California National Guard (CNG) is providing sheltering support for Haitian Entrants. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-26086:** California Air Resources Board to provide two (2) air monitors equipped with AIRSIS transmitters through 11/18/16. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. This is expected to be in place through December 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-CREOC-26667:** California Air Resources Board, Air Monitoring Equipment (4) for the Soberanes Fire. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWS weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October 2016. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.